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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed.

This reference is relevant because it is believed to be an English language counterpart to EP 0 962 143. The EP 0 962 143 reference on the other hand, has already been submitted as relevant because it is cited in the Search Report of the European Patent Office in a corresponding application. A copy of that Search Report is enclosed.

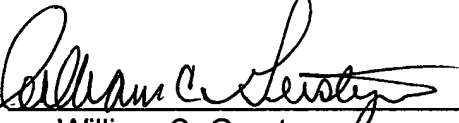
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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